Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—In answer to clause (d) it is stated "Tenders have been called for labour portion of work only for manufacture of furniture. Quotations for hire of furniture were obtained."

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That was very much prior to 1-11-1956.

Sri J B. MALLARADHYA.—Was the tender offered by Saleh Ahmed the lowest i

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been answered already that it was long before the Hon'ble the Chief Minister took office.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Information must be available in the Secretariat.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—If my friend puts a question I shall be able to answer.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO—Who were all the others that submitted quotations for the supply of furniture on hire ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I want notice.

Entrusting Prohibition Work to the Staff of the Excise Department.

Q.—701 Sri D. ABDUL RASHID (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is under their consideration to entrust prohibition work to the Intelligence Staff of the Excise Department in the State ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Excise and Rural Industries).—

No.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHID.—Are the staff of the Excise Intelligence Bureau prohibited from detecting cases in the prohibition area ?

*Sri MOHAMED ALI.—There is no such Intelligence Staff there.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHID.—Why are they not detecting cases in the prohibition area ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have replied just now that there is no such Intelligence Staff of the Central Government attached to the Excise Department.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that most of the Police Officers who were entrusted with the task of detecting cases have no faith in Prohibition ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—No, it has not come to the notice of the Government.

Proposal to revise Bus Fare in the Government Transport Service.

Q.—776 Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether thay propose to revise bus fares ?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

Yes.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the date from which you are going to change the fares ?

*Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Government issued a notification on 30th May 1957 proposing certain c. anges in the fare structure of the buses plying in the State and objections were called for and subsequently after going through all those things a final notification has since been issued. After the issue of the final notification it will be referred to the State Transport Authority but under the notification actual fares will be fixed and then intimated to the bus operators to adopt those fares. So, that stage of the work is pending with the State Transport Authority.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether sufficient number of objections has been received ?

Sri C. M. P. ONACHA.—We received only one set of objections from Gajanana Transport Co. They were duly considered before the issue of the final notification.

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*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Members concerned.